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The Forward O. P.

The advent of spring was heralded by a cessation for the weekend of the cold winds that have been sweeping down from the snow covered mountains and Sunday was a day to be enjoyed out of doors. Nature has even provided a colorful welcome along the downgrade between Whitewater and the 29 Palms Hiway junction. Along the roadside the desert is a mass of tiny violet flowers with here and there a complimentary swatch of brilliant yellow. And thru Morongo Canyon the rains have encouraged a newer green in the trees and bushes. The desert is responding to the Easter urge and life is springing anew in all things.

Since the President's speech to Congress last week a lot of the former wearers of Navy blue and Army olive drab are probably shaking the moth balls out of their duds and polishing up their brass. My hunch is that a lot of them wouldn't mind being on the payroll again. I know it would be OK by me.

In another two or three weeks the desert turtles will be coming out of the sand and rocks after their long sleep thru the winter. A lot of them will still be wearing the gaudy decorations reminding us of last year's Turtle Races. It surprised a lot of people, even old desert rats, how much speed these armored slow pokes can display on occasion.

TURTLE RACE SWEEPSTAKES WILL BE RUN MAY THE 2nd

Joshua Tree's greatest annual event will be staged for the third time on Sunday, May 2nd, it was announced by the board of directors of the Joshua Thee Chamber of Commerce last week. Elaborate plans for publicizing the Grand National Turtle Race Sweepstakes are shaping up and committees to manage the event will be announced in the near future, said President Meredith Willey.

It was decided to stage the races and set up a midway on Park Boulevard just north of 29 Palms Hiway. Directors Stacey and Peterson are working on plans for erection of uniform booths for concessions to be rented to local organizations and civic and commercial bodies from other desert communities. The booths will be constructed in sections that will be easily stored and available for use at other functions.

It is planned to obtain special features for the enjoyment of the spectators between races. A speedier system of handling entries for each race has been devised by Treasurer Kenneth Williams and will be employed this year.

It is planned to have a program of eight races, one of which will be the feature C of C Sweepstakes. Last year over $250 in prize money was awarded to first, second and third place winners. With the expected increase in entries this year it is probable that even greater rewards will be available for the winners.

This annual celebration is planned for the time of year when turties are to be found in greatest numbers. Many of last year's entries will probably be found wandering about the desert getting ready for the speed tests on May 2nd. As before, a corral will be built near the center of town where entries may be kept until the day of the races. Food, water, and shade will be provided for the sturdy reptiles while they are on

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Allie Wrubel Wins Academy Award

29 Palms own songsmith, Allie Wrubel, was awarded an Oscar for the best movie song hit of 1947 at the annual dinner of the Motion Picture Arts and Sciences body in the Los Angeles Shrine Temple last Saturday night. The tune that brot the coveted accolade to the owner of the Flying W was Zip-a-Dee-Do-Dah from the picture "Song of the South."

Allie is probably better known in these parts for his song that swept the nation and put our neighbor 29 Palms on all the record machines, "The Lady from 29 Palms." Many local listeners were thrilled as they listened to the ceremony that placed Wrubel's name in the movie Hall of Fame along with Ronald Colman and Loretta Young and many other film notables last Saturday night.

Florence Hover New PTA Head

At the annual election on March 16th of the Joshua Tree PTA Mrs. Florence Hover was named president for the coming year. Also elected to direct the organization were Mrs. Nellie Decker, 1st vice president; Mrs. Melbrey Papendick, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Fern Bryant, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, treasurer; Mrs. Nan Marble, historian; and Kenneth L. Williams, auditor.

Miss Gertrude Hagum, teacher in the Joshua Tree school, thanked the community for the use of the projector recently purchased from contributions to the School Fund. She said that it was an invaluable aid to the training schedule here.

A swing and teeter totter were given by Mrs. Jeanette Clark to the school for the use of the pupils.

It was announced that because of days lost thru the winter there will be only one days vacation at Easter time when school will be closed on Friday, March 26th. Summer vacation will start June 16th.

Refreshments after the meeting were served by Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Mrs. John McNeill and Mrs. Alma Lee.

Women's Club Preps for Turtle Races

Preparations for participation in the Grand National Turtle Race Sweepstakes on Many 2nd occupied most of the business session at the March meeting of the Joshua Tree Women's Club in the Community Hall last Friday afternoon. Margaret Bair, chairman of the ticket sales for the home-site drawing, announced that a double check will be kept on all records of tickets and stubs. Receipts will be turned over to Mrs. C. M. Lyday, treasurer, and a duplicate record kept by the chairman.

Mrs. R. K. Fields volunteered to act as chairman of the Parcel Post sale. For this event Club members are sending post card requests to friends for parcels to be sold unopened at the Club booth on Turtle Race Day.

It was decided to have two concession booths at the Races, one at which bazaar items will be sold and the second one to feature hot dogs, pie, ice cream, coffee and other foods. Mary Ojala is chairman of the latter and Jo Jaffe and members of the Girls Club will have charge of the former at which a quilt and comfort will be awarded at a drawing.

Evelyn McMillen was appointed chairman of the Race Day poster committee. Mrs. J. Merritt Leach will provide a large sign for the

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School Vacancies To Be Filled May 21

One trustee's term will expire on the Morongo Elementary District Board and two vacancies will be filled on the Board of Trustees of the Victorville Union High School District at the election to be held on May 21st.

D. F. Geil of Morongo is the Elementary District trustee whose term will expire. It was not learned if he intended to seek re-election.

Since the election falls on a Friday it will be necessary to find polling places other than the school buildings which are usually used for school elections. This year polling places will be open from 7 A.M. until 7 P.M. When locations have been decided on thruout the district they will be announced in the Journal, as well as the names of election officials.

Last Rites for Joe Kasal Held Wed.

Services honoring the memory of Joseph Kasal, whose death occured on Sunday, March 14th, were held in the Joshua Tree Chapel last Wednesday morning. The Chapel was filled with friends who came to offer silent homage to a kindly man whose cheerfulness and courage has been an inspiration.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Antoinette Kirch and Margaret Kasal. Chester R. Bunker then spoke touchingly of Joe's friendliness to all his neighbors in Joshua Tree and expressed his sorrow at Joe's passing. The service ended as Mrs. Kirch sang "Nearer My God, To Thee."

Mass was said at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in 29 Palms with Father O'Dowd officiating. Burial was in 29 Palms cemetery.

29 Palms Nitery Gutted in Early Fire

Most of the fixtures in the Character Room of Sam's Sport Center in 29 Palms were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin that was discovered about 4:30 A.M. last Sunday morning, March 21st. The fire department of the California Division of Forestry answered the alarm and had the fire under control in about half an hour but it required three hours of patrol before all danger was over.

The Character Room was recently redecorated by Sam Marks, owner of the Sports Center. According to information received Sunday by the Journal the cocktail bar and furnishings of the dancing lounge were consumed and the roof of that portion of the building destroyed. Some damage from smoke and heat was inflicted on the billiard rooms in the other half of the building in the Four Corners section of 29 Palms. The walls of the building are of concrete block and apparently were not badly damaged. The total damage and amount of insurance carried were not learned before presstime.

Jack Lowther, Early Settler, Dies

Notice of the passing of Jack Lowther at Corona Hospital last Wednesday, March 17th, was received by Grace Aldridge, Joshua Tree postmaster last week. The cause of his death was not stated. Since the death of his wife nearly a year ago Mr. Lowther had failed noticeably.

Jack and Mrs. Lowther came to Joshua Tree several years ago and had taken an active interest in the growth of the community. Jack was affectionately called the "Mayor of Joshua Tree" by his friends. Since returning to Joshua Tree after his wife's death Mr. Lowther had beeen occupying an apartment at the Frank Batter residence on Sunset Road.

Jack Lowther for twenty five years conducted a cleaning and dyeing business in San Diego, one of the first establishments of its kind in that city.

Big Bear - Desert Road Progressing

A short cut that will save many miles between this desert area and the Big Bear Lake resort country is nearing completion, according to an announcement by W. E. Schmidt, Pioneertown man who has contributed his efforts to building a direct road thru the area. Schmidt, using equipment loaned by Dick Curtis, Pioneertown developer, with the help of many volunteers has graded the road thru canyons and mountains in order to provide a mile-saving access to the lake region.

Contributions are needed to complete the project. Figures showing expenditures to date have been kept and reveal a tremendous amount of work done at a low cost. All labor has been voluntary. Mrs. W. H. Schmidt whose mail address is Pioneertown, Yucca Valley, California, is doing the book work and contributions may be mailed or given to her.

In two or three weeks it is hoped to have a motor caravan of desert folks traverse the new road. The exact date will be announced later.

It Was Bingo Again Last Friday

More than forty desert bingo hopefuls and visiting bean putters responded to the call of the little numbered squares last Friday night at Sportsmans Hall. In the drawing for door prizes Mrs. O. Popp of Milwaukee, grandmother of Sportsman Bob Garry, was awarded the first place trophy of a pair of brass wall plaques. A set of eight glasses went to Richard Langer as second prize. Myra Coulter got the third place salt and pepper shakers and Harry Wheeler won a free lubrication job at Don's Chevron Service Station.

After the main events there was a cake left that was sold at Dutch auction for $11.50 Frank Leyhe did the chanting and the proceeds went to the group that handles the refreshments. The cake was contributed by Mrs. Harry Wheeler. Others who furnished refreshments that were sold to the players during the evening were Myra Coulter, June Houghton, Mary Ojala, Clara Langer, Mae Lee and Jeanette Clark.

On duty at the tables and calling the numbers for the Sportsmans club were Frank Leyhe, Meredith Willey, John Coulter, Don Houghton, Bob Garry, Roger Clark and Patty Garry.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook were in Long Beach and Los Angeles from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fred La Ferney went to Santa Ana last Tuesday to visit her mother and also to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sullivan and two children are spending a couple of weeks at the LaFerney Ranch.

Miss Janet Anderson, educator of the County Health Department from San Bernardino, was a visitor in the Journal office last Tuesday. She informed us of the work done by the Health Department and emphasized the importance of the dog clinics recently instituted in the county.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

Mrs. O. Pop and Mrs. William Split of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Wilberg, for several weeks. They flew out from Milwaukee last Tuesday and were met in Los Angeles.

Visiting the Gerald McMillens last Friday were Karl Geiser, Beverly Hills attorney, and Francis Bishop, V. A. official from Los Angeles.

At Desertaire Lodge last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and Mrs. Irma Skofstad of Wilmington, Mrs. Artiste Braun of Montrose, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Essley of Whittier, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rost of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson came from Los Angeles to spend the weekend with Forrest's mother, Mrs. A. M. Hibbard.

Magazines — The Gift Box.

Mrs. Lois Cobb of Los Angeles, owner of the new service station now under construction here, was a weekend visitor at the Clubhouse.

Miss Lois Clarke, Los Angeles sculptor and artist, and her sister Jo, who flew out from New York last Saturday were guests at Golden Tree Lodge for the weekend. They accompanied Steve Moninger on his trip from the city.

Mrs. Helen Stanton of Beverly Hills drove out with Steve Moninger Saturday and was a weekend guest at Mira Monte Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher were weekend guests at Coulter Guest House where their son Daniel had been staying for most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ritter of Whittier drove out Sunday to spend a few days in the sun at their acreage east of Joshua Tree. Mike dropped into the Journal office for a chat Sunday.

Guests at Mira Monte Courts last weekend were Vincent Monteleone of Whittier, Margaret and Nancy Jackson of San Marino, Flora Cameron and Charlotte Corbett of Whittier and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leadbetter of Huntington Park.

Baby Wear — Arnold's, Morongo

J. L. Jenkins, better known as Jinx, popular maitre de at the Joshua Tree Lodge leaves Wednesday of this week to return to San Antonio, Texas. Jinx assured us that he would be back in our midst again.

Ross Dana of Big Bear, candidate for suprvisor from this district, was a Journal caller last Thursday when he also subscribed to our popular weekly.

Mrs. Helen Dinsmore who has been residing at the Trailer Court for the past few months moved her trailer to Banning for a while. Mrs. Dinsmore expects to return to Joshua Tree about the 3rd of May.

Newspapers — The Gift Box.

Dr. Nola Elliott and Mrs. Hulde Hedin were in Joshua Tree for the weekend looking over a new home being built on Valley View.

George Beard is home from Santa Susanna where he has been working. He plans to spend a week or so here.

Miss Sally Robb and Larry Johnson were guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fields.

Table Lamps — Arnolds, Morongo

Guests last week at LeOrra Courts were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Howell of Los Angeles, Lester V. Peterman of Pasadena, George and Fred Milledge of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gregory of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. O. McNeill of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey of San Diego, and O. Pauly of Los Angeles.

29 Palms Women Hear Kent Roberts

The Twentynine Palms Women's Club met at the 29 Palms Theatre on March 11, with Mrs. Sherman Clark, Vice President, presiding.

After a brief business meeting Mrs. Carl Staal, program chairman, presented Kent Roberts, lecturer, commentator and foreign correspondent, who embarked on a globe encircling tour in 1947 that took him into the world's trouble spots in Asia, the Middle East and Europe.

The audience, which included the ladies' husbands, was given a close-up of Chiang Kai-Shek, Phillip Mountbatten, (a regular fellow with his girl's picture on the dresser) Pope Pius, Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, the undernourished people of Europe and our Washington representatives.

Preceding the lecture Mrs. Jack Compton reported that the Junior section had realized approximately $175 at the square dance, the proceeds to be applied on equipment for the elementary school.

Mrs. Clark announced the appointment of Mrs. Ralph Dunn as leader of the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Dunn's ability as an artist, combined with her interest in Young People, will be an inspiration to the commnuity.

Mrs. Kay Kenyon and Mrs. Benjamin Steeg were elected to serve on the nominating committee.

The weed and flower exhibit, to be held at the local high school on the 3rd and 4th of April is open to everybody. Exhibits should be at the school by nine o'clock on Saturday morning. Mrs. Ted Holderman is in charge.

Refreshments were served in the Dude Room. Mrs. Frank Givens provided the table decorations. Mrs. Ray Flickinger and Blanche Gorsuch were hostesses.

Registrations Close April 22

Less than thirty days remain in which residents of Joshua Tree precinct may become eligible to vote in the June primary elections. Mary Burson, registrar, urges all those who are not yet registered to do so at the Journal office any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between now and the 22nd of April, the day on which the register will close.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By A. R. HOLLENBACK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders have returned from San Diego where they spent a week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig and son Bruno, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeze, and Mr. and Mrs Woody Vance and sons attended the Orange Show last Tuesday. On Thrusday Ernie Sanders and his Aunt, Mrs. Bartlett, attended the Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cotton have moved into their new home at the corner of Inca and Santa Fe Trails.

Greeting Cards, Arnold's, Morongo

Guests at the A. R. Hollenbacks last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and Virgil Davidson. Charles and Virgil are Mrs. Hollenback's brothers.

A. V. Cullis spent last week here at his home on 29 Palms Hiway.

Ceramics — The Gift Box

Last Thursday night little Sandra Harmon who was hurt about ten days ago was brought home by her parents from Palm Springs Hospital. All of Yucca Valley will be pulling for her speedy recovery.

Plmb. Supplies, Arnold's, Morongo

Roy W: Holt who has been seriously ill in hospital is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lindsley and son are spending the weekend in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark spent Thrusday evening in Palm Springs.

We hear that Harold Moats of the garage at Craigs Service Station is looking for homes for eight puppies, breed unknown. They are just about a week old now.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamberty and Mrs. Ruth McClung are thanking the many folks who helped make the opening of the new Drug Store such a grand success.

The "House of MacDonald" held open house last Sunday on March 14th. Assisting in the house-warming were Mr. and Mrs. Art Katje, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helfer, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, Kenneth Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garver and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. J. L. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crust, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. William Stump, Mrs. Elsie Stone and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Main. The Mains also celebrated their wedding anniversary and Mr. McGinn his birthday. The MacDonald home was built by Vernon Craig and James Winter.

Guests last week at Lombardo Motel were Mr. and Mrs. L. Stiff of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buhoy of Harlem, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ude of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd of Orange, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Garnett of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borowy and son of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. K. Baker of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. Stone of Los Angeles and Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Stuart of San Gabriel.

A Sunrise Service will be held Easter morning at 6 A.M. at the corner of 29 Palms Hiway and Bannock Trail. D. C. Clark will have charge of the services at which special music will be provided. After the services an Easter egg hunt for the children and a breakfast will be served at Bennell Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gupton and family spent the weekend in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeze have moved into their Santa Fe Trail home.

D. H. Allison of Pasadena was in Yucca visiting friends last Tuesday.

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AT LAST

At last, it appears that America is taking a realistic view of the Communist threat to the independence of many small and some not so small European nations and to the peace of the world. Russia has demonstrated time and again that it understands only the rule of might. Honor among nations is something to make the Russians laugh.

At last, America is beginning to realize that pouring billions into Europe will be a total waste of money unless we supervise the spending of that money with armed might. Our ability to fight is the only thing that will impress the vast hordes of semi-human animals ruled by the iron hand in the Kremlin.

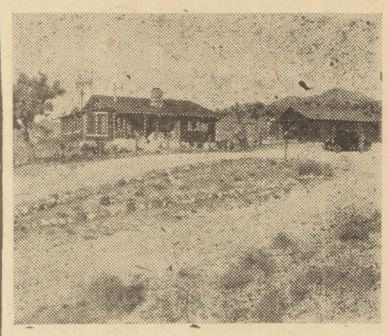
At last, our lawmakers who have been shying away from Universal Military Training as if it were bubonic plague have been forced to drag the measure from its pigeon hole and act upon it. Three fourths of the voters of the nation have indorsed the measure but because it was a political hot potato our legislators have tried to ignore the voice of John Q. Public.

At last, the President has stated the hard facts of our military inadequacy and demanded action to place us once more in the position of a world power able to back up its policy with a "big stick." No one wants war, and the way to avoid war is to be prepared to stay peaceful.

Until we are again fully armed to enforce our peaceful intentions we must resort to futile warnings which carry no weight with the tide that is engulfing Europe. The slimy nose of Communism will start poking America unless we call a halt NOW. At last, let's hope we are awake.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

Easter is symbolic of new life. Jesus, the Christ, arose from the dead, passed into a new and more glorious future.

Nature responds to this feeling of new life by putting on her garb of beautiful green; she adorns her dresses with lovely blossoms of white, blue, yellow, purple and red. And with man, deep down within each one there is this urge to expand, to make progress, to discard the unlovely, and to express (press out) his innate desire for beauty. This is man's birthright; this is man's duty!

May the Great Spirit Father awaken me to the beauty of flowers at early dawn; awaken me to the sun's warm rays that heal as a soothing balm. Awaken me to the twilight and the starry worlds of the night; awaken me to Thee, dear God — the Resurrection, the Truth, and the Light!

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Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage.

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Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

At the Palm Sunday service in the Community Chapel Dr. D. C. Williams preached on "The Day of Triumph." He read the text from the 21st Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Mrs. Antoinette Kirch sang "The Palms" by Faure, accompanied by Mrs. Myra Coulter at the piano.

On Wednesday night, March 24, at 7:15 p.m., there will be a meeting of the Church Board of Trustees and Stewards in the Community Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The contractor and builder of the new Chapel will be there to discuss the plans for our church. The District Superintendent will also be present. This meeting will be of vital interest to everyone in Joshua Tree.

There will be a Good Friday service from 12 to 3 p.m. in the Chapel.

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Morongo Valley Notes

By GLADYS ULRICH

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Langley have recently moved to Morongo and are building their home here.

Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell was out last week for a few days accompanied by Mrs. Helene Pursley of Long Beach.

Mrs. Alma Borg is convalescing from an operation at the Culver City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Putnam, formerly of Palm Springs, who recently purchased a home in Morongo are now adding a new wing to it.

Dick Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott of Morongo Valley, left last week to join the Merchant Marine

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott are proud grandparents since the arrival of Cheryle Sue, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott. Jack is their eldest son.

Ray Carter of the Carter Lumber Company has planned an Easter egg hunt for all the youngsters of Morongo Valley next Sunday. It will be held at noon at the school house.

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Women's Club Preps for Races

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concessions. Louise Williams is making posters to be placed in business establishments advertising the lot drawing.

An invitation extended by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, district chairman, to join the County branch of the Federated Womens Clubs was accepted. A district meeting will be held in Fontana May 14th, and the San Bernardino County convention will take place April 23rd at Upland.

Jo Jaffe reported that the girls group had decided to organize as the Coyote Hole Girls Club instead of affiliating with the Girl Scouts because of the age limits.

Members who were honored because of birthday celebrations this month are Helen Dinsmore, Thelma Wiser, Evea Cook, Mildred Jaffe and Mary Ojala.

After the business session the members were entertained by an article "Can The World Be One" read by Mrs. Frank Cook and an interesting account of Monte Carlo by Helen Dinsmore. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mabel Fields, Margaret Bair, Betty Malia, Edith Saunders, Ora Wilberg and Janet Olwell.

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San Gabriel Scouts Camp at Split Rock

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Scouts who made the trip are David Thompson, Charles Fay, Johnny Taylor, Richard Maize, Charles Eames, Albert Webb, Bill Johnson, Jimmy Lott, Jim McIntyre, Warren Coffee, Elliott Woodburn, Lewis Uhler, Ted and Ray Whitall, Gene Farnsworth, Jack Marriott and Robert Waltz.

Fathers who accompanied the Scouts are Bert Woodburn, Frank Farnsworth, Charles Eames, Albert Webb, William McIntyre, Charles Fry, Carvel Uhler and Wendell Lott.

Turtle Race Sweepstakes

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display.

The directors of the Chamber are meeting weekly to plan all details of the great day on which it is expected that at least 1500 to 2000 visitors will come to witness the running of the sweepstakes.

Crisp and Brown

By BETTY BARCLAY

What's better than a warm, fruity home-made dessert on a cold winter night? Not many desserts can beat Fruit Crisp and here's a sure-fire quick recipe. Any kind of canned fruit can be used, or dried fruit if you prefer. Anyhow, the mixture will be good, if the fruit is tart and juicy and the topping crisp and brown. A grand dessert for children, it's equally pleasing to papa. . . . And mama can take a bow, secretly pleased that it required so little work.

Fruit Crisp

3 cups drained fruit*
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon melted butter
¼ teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons butter
⅓ cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1½ cups wheat flakes

Mix together fruit, sugar, melted butter, and salt. Turn into deep 8-inch baking dish.

Cream butter; add sugar and flour and mix well. Add cereal and crumble together. Spread over fruit. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes, or until topping is crisp. Serve warm with cream. Makes 4 servings.

*Use canned fruits such as peaches, red sour pitted cherries, or apricots. If peaches are used, omit sugar and add ½ teaspoon lemon juice to fruit. Dried apricots may be used, if desired. In cooking, reserve 1 cup of the liquid and add to fruit.

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